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EXAMINING GROUP 2836PATENT
(5201-24700/01-207)IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of:
Berman, et al.

Serial No. 09/942,220

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
OPTIMIZING THE ELECTROSTATIC
REMOVAL OF A WORKPIECE FROM
A CHUCKGroup Art Unit: 2836
Examiner: Nguyen, D.

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2004 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance. Please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.